Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Project No. 14345-001]

Rock River Beach, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission or FERC) regulations, 18 Code of Federal Regulations part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47879), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed Rock River Beach, Inc.'s application for an original license to continue operating the unlicensed Rock River Beach Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 14345-001). The 8.0-kilowatt project is located on the Rock River in Alger County, Michigan. The project does not occupy any federal land.

Staff prepared an environmental assessment (EA), which analyzes the potential environmental effects of licensing the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is available for review at the Commission in the Public

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Dated: March 7, 2014.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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